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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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TAGS: SENV, XG, KE, CA

SUBJECT: FLUOROCARBONS - INVITATION TO A U.S. MEETING
ON REGULATION

REF: (A) STATE 264149, (B) USNATO 5500

1. IN A SEPARATE CABLE, WE ARE TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF AN INVITATION LETTER TO A MEETING THE U.S. IS HOSTING IN WASHINGTON APRIL 26-28. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO EXPLAIN TO KEY COUNTRIES WHAT THE STATE OF PLAY IS IN THE U.S. IN RELATION TO THE REGULATION OF NON-ESSENTIAL USES OF FLUOROCARBONS (STATE 264149), AND TO SEEK AS MUCH INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS AS POSSIBLE THAT THE PROBLEM IS GLOBAL AND SHOULD BE APPROACHED IN A COORDINATED FASHION IN THE MAJOR FLUOROCARBON PRODUCING/USING COUNTRIES. (THIS IS THE MEETING WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT VARIOUS TIMES BY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL TRAIN, AND THE INVITATIONS WILL NOT COME AS A SURPRISE TO SEVERAL OF THE ADDRESSEES.)

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2. ACTION POSTS: UNLESS OBJECTIONS PERCEIVED, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PREPARE LETTERS OF INVITATION AS INDICATED IN SEPTEL AND MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO DELIVER THEM PRIOR TO JANUARY 20. IF THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ALTER THE CLOSE OF THE LETTER SO THAT THE SIGNATORIES ARE SHOWN AS "ACTING COMMISSIONER, FDA, AND ACTING ADMINISTRATOR, EPA" WITH NO NAMES MENTIONED.

3. THE DOCUMENTATION REFERRED TO IN THE INVITATION IS BEING AIR POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES AND SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER IT ARRIVES. IT WILL CONSIST OF THE JUNE 1975 INADVERTENT MODIFICATION OF THE STRATOSPHERE (IMOS) REPORT ON FLUOROCARBONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE SEPTEMBER 1976 NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NAS) REPORTS.

4. FOR U.S. MISSIONS TO THE EC AND OECD, US MISSION GENEVA, AND NAIROBI: THE COMMISSION OF THE EC, THE OECD

ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE, UNEP, AND WMO AND WHO ARE TO BE INVITED TO THE MEETING. AN APPROPRIATE REVISION TO THE INVITATION LETTER IS INCLUDED IN THE SEPTEL WHICH CONTAINS THE INVITATION'S TEXT.

5. INFO ADDRESSEES: ONE OR MORE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT BEING INVITED TO THE APRIL 26-28 MEETING MAY APPROACH EMBASSIES ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND, AND USE AS APPROPRIATE, THE APRIL MEETING IS DESIGNED TO BRING TOGETHER THE KEY FLUOROCARBON PRODUCING/USING COUNTRIES IN AN INFORMAL FORUM TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF REGULATION OF THE CHEMICAL. IT DID NOT APPEAR POSSIBLE TO INVITE ALL PRODUCING, AND--EVEN LESS--ALL CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND STILL MAINTAIN THE TYPE OF INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THIS SENSITIVE ISSUE.

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6. WE RECOGNIZE THE BROAD INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN THE QUESTION OF OZONE DEPLETION AND INTEND TO MAKE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE APRIL MEETING ANY SIGNIFICANT CONCLUSIONS, DECISIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS (OR DISAGREEMENTS). SHOULD THERE APPEAR TO BE A CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON THE FLUOROCARBON-OZONE ISSUE, OR THE BROADER ISSUE OF PROTECTION OF THE STRATOSPHERE FROM ALL TYPES OF MAN-INFLICTED DEGRADATION, ALL POSTS AND GOVERNMENTS WILL BE ADVISED AND APPROPRIATE INVOLVEMENT SOLICITED.
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